

## Message Text

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AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

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FOR EA AMBASSADOR MARSHALL GREEN; USIA FOR PAYEFF

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: USIS PRESENCE IN PNG

1. RECENT VISIT OF CAO TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA AND CONVERSATIONS WITH CONGEN POINT UP GROWING NEED FOR USIS PRESENCE IN PNG. EXCHANGE PROGRAM, FOR EXAMPLE, IS ALMOST AS LARGE AS AUSTRALIA'S AND GEOGRAPHY AND POOR COMMUNICATIONS MAKE IT ADMINISTRATIVELY MORE COMPLEX. PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND POLITICAL OFFICER ARE NOW TRYING TO HANDLE THIS IN ADDITION TO THEIR NORMAL DUTIES. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM UNIVERSITY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES ARE INCREASING AS IS DEMAND FOR FILMS, PUBLICATIONS AND REFERENCE SERVICE. WE CAN ASSIST TO SOME EXTENT FROM CANBERRA AND SYDNEY BY PROVIDING MATERIALS, BUT POINT OF CONTACT WORK MUST REMAIN IN TIGHTLY STAFFED PORT MORESBY.
2. FOR BOTH PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE REASONS THE CONGEN MUST NOT SLIGHT PUBLIC AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS WHICH ARE INCREASING RAPIDLY AS AMERICAN OFFICIAL PRESENCE BECOMES BETTER KNOWN AND AS PNG APPROACHES FULL INDEPENDENCE.
3. CONSUL GENERAL OLMSTED, JIM PETTUS AND I ARE

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HOPING FOR EARLY FAVORABLE NEWS ON THE ASSIGNMENT OF

AN AMERICAN USIS OFFICER TO PORT MORESBY WITH SUPPORTING  
FINANCIAL BACKUP. COULD YOU FIND TIME TO DISCUSS THIS  
REQUIREMENT WITH SENIOR USIA OFFICERS AND LET US KNOW  
HOW IT STANDS?  
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